

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter.

Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A wheeled cart for transporting bagged equipment comprising a first bracket member having upper and lower ends, said bracket member having first and second tubular legs, each having a first inside diameter;
first and second rotatable wheels mounted at said bottom end of said first bracket;
a second bracket member having upper and lower ends and having third and fourth spaced tubular legs, the outside diameter of each of said third and fourth legs being less than the inside diameter of said first and second tubular legs, whereby said second bracket members is slidable with respect to said first bracket members when said third and fourth legs are inserted into said first and second legs; and
locating members for locating and holding said second bracket member within said first bracket member in an extended position, each of said locating members being adapted to decrease the inside diameter of a corresponding one of said first or second tubular legs to lock the corresponding third or fourth legs in fixed in any chosen position along the length of the third and fourth legs.
2. (Original) A wheeled cart as claimed in claim 1 and further including a third bracket having upper and lower ends and having fifth and sixth spaced legs, the outside diameter of each of said fifth and sixth legs being less than the inside diameter of said third and fourth tubular legs, whereby said third bracket member is slidable with respect to said second bracket member when said fifth and sixth legs are inserted into said third and fourth legs.
3. (Previously Presented) A wheeled cart as claimed in claim 2 wherein said fifth and sixth legs are tubular.
4. (Currently Amended) A wheeled cart as claimed in claim 2 and further including locating members for locating and holding said third bracket member within said second bracket member in an extended position, each of said locating members being adapted to decrease the

inside diameter of a corresponding one of said third and fourth tubular legs to lock the corresponding fifth and sixth legs fixed in any chosen position.

5. (Original) A wheeled cart as claimed in claim 2 wherein said fifth and six legs are joined together at the top of said third bracket and a handle is attached thereto at the junction of the leg ends.

6. (Original) A wheeled cart as claimed in claim 1 wherein said first bracket has a strength member spanning the distance between said first and second legs.

7. (Original) A wheeled cart as claimed in claim 1 wherein said second bracket has a strength member spanning the distance between said third and fourth legs.

8. (Original) A wheeled cart as claimed in claim 1 wherein both said first and second brackets have strength members spanning the distance between their respective tubular legs.

9. (Original) A wheeled cart as claimed in claim 2 wherein said first, second, and third bracket members have strength members spanning the distance between their respective legs.

10. (Previously Presented) A wheeled cart as claimed in claim 6 wherein a support member is pivotally attached to said strength member, said support member being substantially V-shaped with the apex of the V being pivotally attached at the approximate center of said strength member in a manner to allow the plane of said support member to be swung into a support position at an angle to said first bracket.

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Original) A wheeled cart as claimed in claim 2 wherein said legs of each of said brackets are made of a lightweight material having sufficient strength to withstand the stresses thereon.

13. (Original) A wheeled cart as claimed in claim 12 wherein said lightweight material is aluminum.

14. (Original) A wheeled cart as claimed in claim 12 wherein said lightweight material is a plastic.

15. (Withdrawn) In combination, a collapsible wheeled cart having an extended position and an equipment carrying bag therefor, said cart having two or more brackets forming a framework for supporting said bag when said cart is in the extended position, said cart further having a platform for supporting one end of said bag;

said bag having a substantially flat end adapted to rest upon said platform and a plurality of attaching devices for securing the bag to the framework; and

said bag further having a closure means for providing access to the interior of the bag.

16. (Original) The combination as claimed in claim 15 wherein said bag is made of a lightweight durable material.

17. (Withdrawn) An equipment bag having first and second ends, a substantially flat bottom and a substantially arcuately shaped top portion;

said first end having a substantially flat reinforced portion;

said bottom having a substantially flat reinforced portion;

said arcuately shaped top portion having a closure member extending approximately the entire length thereof for accessing the interior of the bag, and first and second carrying handles on either side of said closure member.

18. (Withdrawn) An equipment bag as claimed in claim 17 wherein said bag is made of a lightweight durable material.
19. (Withdrawn) An equipment bag as claimed in claim 18 wherein said material is nylon.
20. (Withdrawn) An equipment bag as claimed in claim 19 wherein said material is a polyester embossed plastic material.
21. (Withdrawn) An equipment bag as claimed in claim 17 wherein a pocket of netting material, said pocket being adapted to hold a large piece of equipment, is mounted on the exterior side of said bottom portion of said equipment bag.
22. (Withdrawn) An equipment bag as claimed in claim 21 wherein said pocket is made of nylon mesh material.
23. (Withdrawn) An equipment bag as claimed in claim 17 wherein one or more hanger members are affixed to the reinforced bottom portion of said bag at the second end thereof.
24. (Original) An equipment bag as claimed in claim 17 wherein the interior of said bag is compartmentalized, forming chambers for differently configured equipment and maintaining the equipment in place.
25. (Previously Presented) A wheeled cart as claimed in claim 1 wherein each of said first and second tubular legs has at least one longitudinal split extending from the end thereof which surrounds the corresponding third or fourth leg of said second bracket member, said end having an external tapered thread thereon.

26. (Previously Presented) A wheeled cart as claimed in claim 25 wherein each of said third and fourth legs has a threaded nut member adapted to engage said tapered thread.

27. (Previously Presented) A wheeled cart as claimed in claim 2 wherein each of said third and fourth tubular legs has at least one longitudinal slit extending from the end thereof which surrounds the corresponding fifth or sixth leg of said third bracket, said end having an external tapered thread thereon.

28. (Previously Presented) A wheeled cart as claimed in claim 27 wherein each of said fifth and sixth legs has a threaded nut member adapted to engage said tapered thread on the corresponding third or fourth leg.